

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 1, after the title, to add the following section:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of United States Application Serial No. 09/876,640 filed June 7, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,624,567 issued on September 23, 2003, which claimed priority to Japanese Application No. 2000-171945, filed June 8, 2000, both of which applications are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

Page 1, before line 5, please insert the following section heading:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, before line 8, please insert the following section heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART--

Page 4, before line 11, please insert the following section heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--